

Remarks

In the claims, Claims 20, 24-40 have been cancelled. Claims 21-23 have been amended to expedite the prosecution of this application only. Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce identical claims or similar subject matter in future prosecution. The amendments to the claims, as presented herein, are not made for the purpose of patentability within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§§§ 101, 102, 103 or 112. Support for the amendment can be found in the present application. Accordingly, no question of new matter should arise, and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 21-23 are pending.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of the present application and a timely examination of the pending claims.

Should any official at the United States Patent and Trademark Office deem that any further action by the Applicant or Applicant's undersigned representative is desirable and/or necessary, the official is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17 or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 503321. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, or otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 503321.

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